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OF WINE, HERBS AND ROOTS.

Infused Wines, well known, with

LA BURN.

CHAMOMILE FLOWERS.

WILD CHERRY BARK.

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HERBS AND ROOTS will

be sent Direct, to promote the Secretions

in the natural channels, and give

easier to the

old and old Male and Female,

it with wonderful success. Bringed

of flowers, roots and beauty to

the heart, and easy to the continuation. Cuties

cures applies.

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Spec's Standard Bitters.

The signature is over the back of each

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A. S. WHITE & CO., Weymouth

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Dr. BURTON'S

TACCO ANTIDOTE.

BANISHED to Europe, it's desire for

to be entirely rid of tobacco and

smokes & the blood, invig-

orating power of the heart, and

the stomach to digest the heartiest food,

refreshing, and establishes robust

powerful health.

It's effects are equal to those of

the famous elixir of Tobacco, of

reflections, instruments, &c., and

all kinds wanted.

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Carriage Painter & Trimmer,

AND HARNESS MAKER,

Washington St., (Weymouth & Braintree line)

Harnesses on hand and made to order. Work

done in the best style.

SAMUEL CURTIS,

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Weymouth Landing.

COFFINS, ROSES, PLATES, etc., of every descrip-

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Cabinet Maker,

Front street, near the Old Burying Ground,

WEYMOUTH.

Open for the reception of the traveling public.

HARNESSES required and Varnished

at short notice.

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Internal Revenue Notice.

N. D. T. is being levied on all persons liable

for U. S. Revenue Taxes, that the subscriber

will be at the Store of Henry Lord, in East

Weymouth, under the day-light, on the 1st instant,

when he will be present the following day to receive returns.

SOLomon J. Bla-

mire, U. S. Assessor.

LAW PRICED JEWELRIES,

at WILLIAMS', Weymouth.

His resounding his

LAW OFFICE

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and documents prepared at reasonable rates,

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S. W. WEYMOUTH.

THE WEYMOUTH GAZETTE.

FRIDAY, JAN. 1, 1868.

Geo. H. CONYNGHAM is the duly authorized General Agent for the Gazette, and all receipts go by him will be acknowledged.

THE NEW YEAR.

The present issue of the Gazette marks the commencement of another year in the calendar of time. The beginning of a new year is a most suggestive and appropriate season for reviewing the past and forecasting the future; and so far as the past year is concerned, we believe that it has been in general a year of improvement, for in the ever preceding warfare of good against evil, right against wrong, truth against error, there can be no real doubt, no absolute discrediting, although politically and morally the nation may have met with postponements and repulses in its onward march, it is certain of ultimate triumph in the future. Looking over the past, we may regret that its opportunities have been neglected, its lessons unimproved, but tending to the future, we can look forward with undiminished faith in the fulfillment of highest purposes and realization of brightest hopes in the affairs of the nation.

* And in connection with this aspect of general prosperity, we may add a few words concerning personal matters, without intruding upon our readers in an egotistical parade of newspaper merit. To say nothing of the wants of the family circle, the wives and children who perhaps would not care to read the political or commercial paper; to say nothing of the improving influence of a newspaper on the family, there are other reasons which should lead the public to give a generous patronage to the town paper. Local matters are always interesting. The gossipy review of what transpires in the community will possess greater value, given for reference. There are also local issues arising that need discussion before the people can act dignifiedly in or out at the polls, while proposed reforms, educational enterprises, and religious movements demand a medium which the local paper must readily supply. In our brief career of a year and upward we have reason to return thanks for valuable co-operation and good support, which we have endeavored to merit by corresponding improvement, and though the Gazette is comparatively a week in the vast field of recorded thought, our aim is to make it as useful in its sphere and avow a due sense of public confidence by disregard of the public good. We invite for the Gazette this new year a share of that patronage which an aging in community may be expected to bestow.

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In another column will be found a statement of Col. Clough upon this very question. He says he used *Super-Phosphate of Lime* (Braintree) in the hill, as he has done for five or six years, "and is only convinced that the *exp* more than *double* *pays* the *cost*." This is what Col. Clough says, and none will doubt his reliability.

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RAILROAD CHANGES.—With the advent of the New Year, we learn that the interests of the South Shore Railroad are merged in the O. C. & New York Corporation, and changes in rates of service, that the President has a due regard to the increase of way traffic. The public on the line of the South Shore are desirous of increased accommodation by running the late trains to Cohasset instead of the present terminus at South Braintree, and it is believed that the change would accommodate a much larger number of passengers, while the expense would be but a trifling greater.

The subject is worthy of consideration by the railroad management, and with an equal increase of accommodation, a corresponding enhancement of business, and the South Shore line would receive an increase of residents doing business in the city, many of whom would be glad to take up their abode on the South Shore, were they assured of abundant means of locomotion to and from Boston. By all means, let us have the accommodation.

WYOMING UNIVERSAL LOCATOR.—The lecture in the Universal church on Monday evening last, by Rev. Mr. Parker, of Boston Highlands, was full of interest and profit. The house was closely packed with an interested audience of people, many in whom came from distant parts of the town. The songs by the school were mostly new and well practised under the supervision of Mr. Win. Fred. Bradley and Miss Annie A. Stevens. Recitations of verses on "Redemption" were numerous and interesting. The superintendent Howard Gauntlett gave a well prepared exposition of the subject, illustrating it by incidents connected with the history of Soldiers redeemed or delivered from the prisons of their enemy. He made a solemn appeal to their present in view of this being the last Sabbath of the year. Interesting addresses were made by Mr. Farnell and Mr. Leonard S. Stetson, of the Harvard Street School, Boston. Drs. A. P. Smith also was present and spoke in the old fashioned style of the "lectures" of Rev. Mr. Parker on the condition is unavoidable that gentleman passes in a remarkable degree the qualities of an eloquent public speaker. His subject, "The Reeding Way," gave occasion for a graphic delineation of the wonders of the shore, and led by an easy transition from the literal and material to the spiritual. Literature, religion, and politics received each a due share of discriminating attention, and called forth from the audience the most cordial expression of approbation. No part of the lecture was more heartily cheered than the pertinent allusions to Women's Rights.

The next lecture of the course will be given by C. C. Burleigh of Florence, Mass.

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR.—Each evening last the sun was shining after the blue sky and clear; The bells were rung, and welcome sung to the newborn infant year. Over many a street, rushed hurrying feet, As the bells told in many a tover: And many did meet, the new year to greet; As the noon clock thundered the hour. In mission and out, care was forgot; It was an hour of gladness and cheer; All joined in the Song—as the theme went along. God send you a happy new year! So let us unite, with hearts contrite, Each moment of time is dear; And join in the strain of this festive time, God send you a happy New Year. S.

LECTURE.—On Thursday evening next, Rev. G. Cole, of this place, will lecture in the course at the Union Church, Subject, "Gosp. Adultho Free." The public are invited.

BRYANT'S FERTILIZERS.—A writer in the *World* (N. Y.) "People," says of the Super-Phosphate manufactured by Wm. Bradley, that though we often hear the remark that New Hampshire is a poor growing State, the evidence is readily found upon the premises of nearly every thriving Farmer, that with the right management the reverse is true. Now, in view of the fact that a million dollars, at least, are sent annually out of the State to buy corn, we submit our opinion whether it would not be better to invest this large amount of money in a medium which the local paper most readily supplies. In our brief career of a year and upward we have reason to return thanks for valuable co-operation and good support, which we have endeavored to merit by corresponding improvement, and though the Gazette is comparatively a week in the vast field of recorded thought, our aim is to make it as useful in its sphere and avow a due sense of public confidence by disregard of the public good. We invite for the Gazette this new year a share of that patronage which an aging in community may be expected to bestow.

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**PRICES
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IS DAY.**

**WILL THE
ADIES**

**Yemouth
AND VICINITY
CALL AND
ook at the Goods,
AND
ote the Prices !**

**de Laines, 17c
Bleached Cottons, 8c
wide do, (extra), 12 1/2c
as, all colors, 25c
35 1/2c
75c
100
35 1/2c
10c
20 to 30c
8c to 12 1/2c
ets from \$3.50 to \$10.00
per pair,
ards from \$1.00 to \$2.00.
from 75c to \$1.00.
els from 20c to 50c
and Wool Flannel from
25c to 35c
everything else in propor-**

**THE
OLE STOCK
RAS BEEN
ARKED DOWN**

**AN AVERAGE OF
3 per Cent.**

**A LARGE LINE OF
LOAKING
RKED DOWN 50 per C.**

**Wishing to reduce stock
I have reduced PRICES
LOW WHOLESALE
TATES.**

you call and look at them !

H. READ.

GREAT STOCK

OF

CLOTHING

Just Opened!

Overcoats.

Undercoats.

Suits.

TU AND A

GREAT VARIETY

OF

Pants and Vests

UNDER CLOTHING.

AND ALL OTHER

Furnishing Goods.

A LARGER STOCK

AND

Lower Prices

**THAN ANY OTHER STORE
IN THE COUNTY,**

AT

READ'S CLOTHING STORE,

Weymouth Landing.

Dec. 1st, 1858.

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CUSTOM CLOTHING SHOP,

Weymouth Landing.

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CLOTHS,

**Foreign and American, choice styles
and best makes.**

Overcoatings, Pant and Vestings,

**Broadcloths, Tricots, Doeskins,
&c. &c.**

GARMENTS

Made at short notice, and in best styles.

**25c Garments Cut, Pressed, Cleaned, Altered,
or Repaired.**

CARPETS.

New stock!

Great Variety!

Low Prices!

Also, a

Grand Assortment

OF

Dress Goods,

COTTONS, &c. &c.,

JUST RECEIVED,

And will be sold

CHEAP!

M. H. READ.

Sept. 25, 1858.

**Just Received at the
WEYMOUTH DRUG STORE,**

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

**Fine Pocket Cutlery,
RAZORS, AND SCISSORS,**

Also, a great variety of

**POCKET BOOKS, NICE TOILET SOAPS,
TOOTH, NAIL AND HAIR BRUSHES,
LUBRICANTS, AND OTHER MEDICAL EXTRACTS.**

**Preparations for the Hair,
OF ALL KINDS,**

For sale by

A. S. WHITE & CO.

M. K. PRATT,

Having taken the business of the DIVISION

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WASHINGTON SQUARE,

WEYMOUTH LANDING.

Will continue to furnish his patrons with a good

VARIETY OF

BEST GROCERIES,

Which will be offered at the

LOWEST MARKET RATES.

He will also continue the

PERIODICAL

Business, with a supply of

DAILY and WEEKLY PAPERS,

Including the

WEYMOUTH GAZETTE,

MONTHLY MAGAZINES,

BOOKS and STATIONERY.

South Shore Railroad

TICKETS.

For sale at 25 cents, single Tickets.

Weymouth, Nov. 12, 1858.

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Tobacco Antidote

PURIFIES THE BLOOD,

EXTRAVAGATES THE SYSTEM,

POSSESSES GREAT

Nourishing and strengthening power,

ENABLES THE STOMACH TO

Digest the heartiest food,

AND MAKES

SLEEP Refreshing.

For sale by

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LOOK!

CLOTHING CHEAP,

AND THE

Best Styles in Boston,

Every Garment made to Measure, and

worn out in all respects.

My experience has led me to believe that

there is no store in this city, or

any other place, that can offer a better

value for money than this.

On this you will be sure to find the

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351 Washington Street,

Over the Boston Theatre.

D. J. ATWOOD.

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THE ALARMED SKIPPER.
BY J. T. FIELD.

Many a long year ago,
Nantucket's skippers had a plan
outlining out, through "blue law,"
How near New York their schooners ran.
They greased the lead before it fell,
And then by sounding through the night—
Knowing the toll that struck, so will.
They always guessed their reckoning right.

A skipper gray, whose eyes were dim,
Cried to him, "by tasting, just the spot,
And so below held 'down the gun'—
After, of course, his 'something hot.'"
Sung in his birth at eight o'clock,
This misdirected skipper might be found:
Nantucket hoyt's craft would rock,
He slept—so for skipper's ways are sound.

The watch on deck would now and then
Run down and wake him, with the lead,
He'd up and taste, and tell the men
How many miles they went ahead.

One night was Judah Mardon's watch,
A curious way—the paddler's son—
And so he missed, (the wanton watch)—
"To-night I'll have a bit of fun."

We're all a set of stupid fools,

To think the skipper knew by tasting

What bound he's on—Nantucket shoals

Don't teach such stuff until their boasting

And so he took the well greased lead,

And rubbed it over a box of earth

That stood on deck—a parson's bed—

And then he sought the skipper's berth,

"Where are we now, sir? Please to taste!"

The skipper yawned, put on his togs,

Then spied his eyes in wondrous haste,

And next upon the floor he sprung!

The skipper strolled and took his hair,

Thrust on his boots, and roared to Mardon,

"Nantucket's suns and here we are!

Right over old man Hawken's garden!"

PIQUANTS.

The Democrats of Winona, Iowa,

having elected a colored man Justice of

the Peace, as a joke, he respectfully de-

clines to hold any office conferred by that party.

The Vickingsburg Advocate advertises as follows: "Wanted, immediately, 50,000

carpet-baggers to come to Mississippi and settle."

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ferred."

A photographer was recently visited by

a young woman who with simplicity asked, "How long does it take to get my photograph after leaving my measure?"

GARRELL says if his wife should go

to the polls to vote and electorally he

she should stay at home and attend to the cooking and other household affairs.

A bridal party in Newport indulged

in to-much liquid festivity on the way to

the ceremony that both bride and

groom spent the night in the station-

house.

Who is he? said a passer by to a per-

son who was endeavoring to raise an

unjustified individual, who had fallen in

to the gutter.

Can't you, sir, replace the policeman,

he can give no account of himself?

Of course not, replied the other; how

can you expect an account from a man

who has lost his balance?

A small lady, who is the wife of

an attorney, and residing in the North,

while engaged in plucking the gray hairs out of her husband's mustache, was asked by him,

"What are you doing, dear?"

Only carrying out your own policy,

sir, exterminating the white on the

benefit of the black."

The following is a Spanish epithet

upon a young girl who died broken-

hearted—She who lies beneath this stone, died of constancy alone! Fear not, approach, O passer-by—an' it don't cost

you a cent!"

A washerwoman—A vagabond,

A man remarked since the present

man for short dresses, and after a

sauter on Washington St., Boston, that

"Lovel had better look out for her laun-

ders as the City of Spindles."

What joint of meat is most appropri-

ate for an empty larder? A fillet (6lb.)

It is a counsellor was cross-examining an

old lady, in case of an assault, respect-

ing the identity of the defendant. Was

he tall man? said he. Not very much like your honor. Was he well looking? Not very much like your honor. Did he squat? A little; but not so much as your honor.

A spacious article of furniture—A ta-

ble of distances:

Europe's low-necked dress shocked the

moral Mormons.

A melancholy reflection—the top of a

ladd head in a looking-glass.

A Massachusetts editor says that

Thanksgiving week always gives him a

feeling of uneasiness—

A lovely girl, in Wisconsin, recently

recovered fourteen hundred dollars damages

in a breach of promise suit against a per-

sonal injury. Her lawyer con-

cluded her on the amount, when she ex-

claimed, with a ferocious glance at the

male defendant, and nervously clenched

her fingers. "I'll give every penny of

it just to have one good pall at his hair!"

The Grecian Head, indulged in a few

sips in respectable society, now prettily monopolized by the dunces-

house females.

Hon. E. H. Washburn, the father of

the House, began the session of Congress by laying a boomerang hay horn unto him.

Jeff Davis was once recognized by a

soldier, and compelled to acknowledge his

name, "dear old," said the soldier, you look so much like a Confederate post-

age stamp!

A lady with a Greek Head looks to

a country youth like a crooked-necked

squash struck by lightning.

A man living in Atlanta, Georgia, and

the small sum of fifty thousand dollars,

Confederate money, and looks the editor to send the paper a month.

A Southern civil engineer proposes to

shake tail out of the clowns bawling

over places, by firing heavy volleys of

gun.

Doctor, said an old lady, the other

day, to her kindly physician, kin you tell

me how it is that some folks are born

deaf. Why, hem! certainly, Madam,

replied the doctor, it is owing to their

being too weak in the power of speech!

Yes, but what is the old lady?

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A singular coincidence made in Washington since the beginning of the
recent session of Congress, where
there is a great deficiency in the supply
of hats there.

A Lexington girl got the letter of a
garrison by ringing the bellows, and
with his chin and everything him down
in his hands.

A young man going home
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is well right, and the blood in swing-
ing order, the world is a nice, bright
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ance of life, all is cloud, the winds
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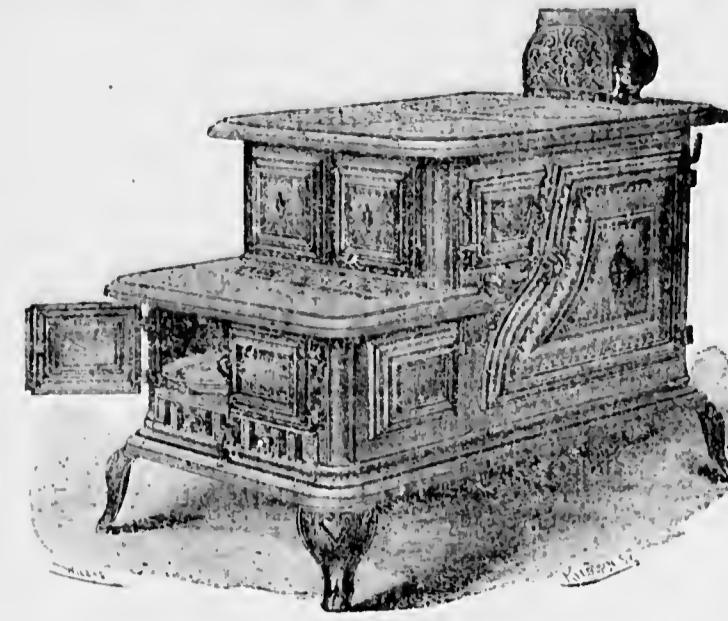
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A good style of logic for prize fighters—knockdown arguments.

What law deprives a woman of her rights more than any other?—A bache-

ker.

The Greek Bend, indulged in by a few illibit, is a respectable society, is now pretty much monopolized by the dances of females.

The difference between perseverance and obstinacy—the first is a strong will; the second is a strong *want*.

A newspaper at Salem, Oregon, says it called upon to destroy the tumor that the student owners had employed a street sprinkler to lay the dust in the bed of the Willamette River. One of the company had dampened his feet walking from shore to shore in wooden socks.

What soup would cannibals prefer?

The broth of a boy.

The notion that never fits—the one you get from a lady.

Why is it man who makes his will like a pistol which is fired as a sample of a lot? Because he is a *testator*.

Jesus has sent a great deal about railroads carrying passengers through without charge, and as he was a little short the other day, thought best to try it. The experiment resulted in his being put off in a ditch, and he declares there's no believing anything the papers say.

An old lady in New Jersey, having read an account of the bursting of a griststone in a manufacturing establishment, became terribly alarmed, lest a grindstone which was standing in her cellar should burst and blow the house up.

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This is equal to the controversy between two other Western papers, one of which says, "The reason why Lafayette doesn't hold a rink is that the ladies of that city have such big feet that no man four or five could skate in a rink at one time; therefore the concern wouldn't pay."

Lafayette replies as follows:—It is a number eleven lie. The Lafayette ladies are celebrated for their pretty feet. All's well, you know, that ends well. The Terre Haute editor, affiliated with the daily exhibition of theatrical bows, is dying of envy. Goodwin, of our city, once made a pair of twenty-eights for a Terre Haute belle. He built them in the back yard on a sort of marine railway and launched them. If ever an old woman lived in a shoe, it was down to Terre Haute.

Does the mast-head of a vessel ever become bald from old age?

What is the usual length of a ten foot pipe? asked a law student, while picking up some scraps of practical information.

Some men's minds are never half-bald. With their trumpets it is otherwise.

An Irishman was employed to train some fir trees. He went in the morning, and returning at noon, was asked if he had completed his work.

No, was the reply; but I have cut them all down, and am going to trim them this afternoon.

A journeyman held out against his eleven companions in Santa Cruz, California; the others, after trying all other means, finally agreed to send in a verdict of guilty with the addition that the obstinate member was a great rascal and a confederate of the prisoner. He therupon gave in.

My dear son, said a fond parent to his offspring after having surveyed the wonders of the Crystal Palace—My son, if you can tell me which of these marvelous works of man pleased you most, I will give you a crown.

The veal and ham pies, said young hopeful, give me the money.

There is no corn raised in the northern regions—yet when the Esquimaux have breakfast, it is Indian meal.

Education is very general in the polar regions. The whales go in schools, the hunters there do not always stop to read their letters when they open the seals.

Sam Bellman defines a cross-eyed person as a man half blind in both eyes.

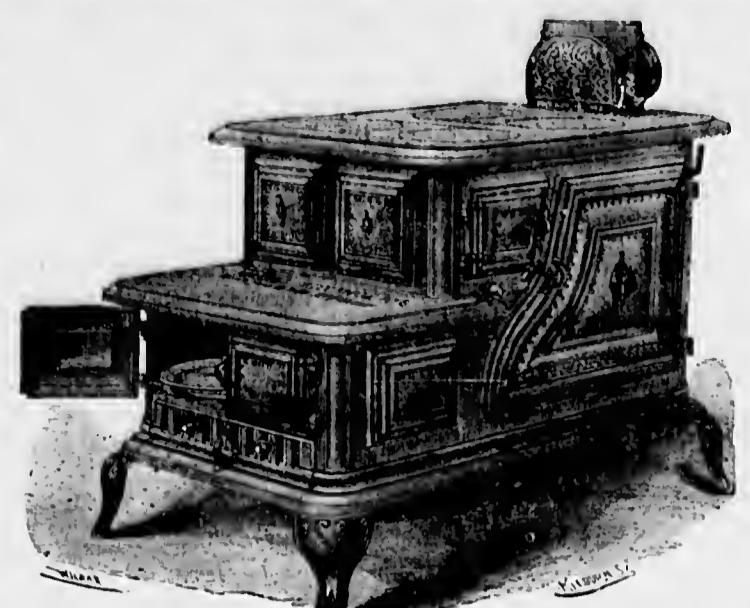
A chamber having had some candles stolen, a fellow bid him be of good cheer, for in a short time, said he, they will all come to light.

Some years ago, a person requested of the Bishop of Salisbury to fly from the spirit of his cathedral. The good Bishop with infinite concern for the man's spiritual as well as temporal safety, told him he was very welcome to the church, but he would encourage no one to fly from it.

A person, asserting in the most positive manner that society was rapidly gaining in morality, was asked to state the grounds of his belief, when he said, "I have positive knowledge of three thousand individuals, having been returned to their owners."

My dear, said a gentleman to a young lady to whom he thought to be married, do you intend to make a fool of me? No, replied the lady, nature has saved me the trouble.

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BUTLER'S PAPER MONEY SYSTEM.

TELEGRAM.

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Among the financial doctors is one who proposes a new theory entirely—Gen. Butler. He has taken a bold step in advance of the old financiers, and of Congress, and strikes out as the author of a new financial scheme. He has introduced an important subject in Congress, and on it made an able speech. He proposed paper currency, in fact, currency for all, and *not as now*, gold for the government, and depreciated paper for the people. He proposes to withdraw the present legal tender and substitute a paper currency, which shall be "lawful money," and receivable for all taxes and duties, whether collected from internal revenue, or external commerce. He proposes in his bill, to issue three hundred and fifty millions of dollars, the amount of the outstanding legal tender notes;—then to take from the national banks all power to issue notes to circulate as money, leaving them merely banks of deposit, loans, and discounts. He also proposes to throw open the privilege which the banks now have of deriving money from the government, to even men or associations who can furnish the same security as the banks do now, for the money so received is, in any case, to be loaned out at interest, and to be paid back to the bank at a fixed rate of interest.

To convince the ladies of their

ability, and to keep them from

the different visiting committees. They were, however, won over by Mr. Cleghorn, the new senator. Mr. Cleghorn

said that he came to East Weymouth,

with the intention of keeping a first-class

residence in Boston, where ladies and gentlemen could be comfortably entertained.

He did not call at a temperance house,

but supplied his guests with ale and beer, and kept domestic wines to be used in sickness.

But though it was not a temperance house, it was a respectable

home, and he meant to fix it up and make it an ornament to the village. But

he had been greatly disappointed in the people. Instead of an intelligent community capable of appreciating the advantages he offered, he had found an ignorant race, far behind the times, what

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ignorance and backwoodsness, he said that he was at a tavern in Brighton on the *Lord's Day* where ladies of the highest position in the city of Boston were seen by him calling for and drinking

different kinds of fermented liquors.

Again there was a crockery menu,

respectable salutation with him, and his bosom bride, and here with them as a testimonial of appreciation of their virtues, a beautiful silver ten

service. The pre-arranged results were

made by Samuel A. Bates, Esq., in his usual happy manner, the acting chairman of the body and master of ceremonies, and were as follows:

"It has been the custom, both of an

ancient and modern times, to honor those who had gained the esteem of their fel-

low men by presenting them with some

testimonial of their regard. It is for

this purpose we have invited to-night. We have come to honor you, and to thank you, for the services you have rendered to our country, village, knew nothing whatever of

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And it is for this reason, that we have

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On this bill the General has made a very comprehensive speech, in which he explains the bill, and also opposes what he calls the impossible schemes for forcing specie payment. In this speech and bill, which is an entirely new theory, Butler is more radical than in his politics. He cuts up the old system of currency and finance, and by his powerful argument, shows that this country should have a system of its own. His speech creates a great flutter among bond holders, national banks, and capitalists, and will create a great deal of discussion both in Congress and out of it. We hardly think the people are yet ready to give up their dearly cherished hope of a speedy return to specie payment; hardly think they are yet ready to give up the idea of again worshipping the gold and silver idols of the past. The fact is they long for the time to come, when as of old, they can see and handle the precious metals; when they can look on something real, when they can touch and scramble, and dash after the almighty dollar in the shape of something beside a green piece of paper. We have read of a people, who, after being emancipated from slavery, longed to return to the Hall-pots of Egypt; so we, after being emancipated from a gold and silver currency, and living for years on an artificial diet, are anxious to return to the old gods. However, as every one is talking and writing on this question, we might as well act on this question, and might as well act on this question, as any other.

The Committee appointed to visit Mrs. Pratt, and negotiate for the sale or lease of her house, reported as follows:

"Visited Mrs. Pratt on Saturday. She said she was willing to sell her house for \$30,000 or less for it on condition, provided her friend Mr. Loring could find another place for his business. This was voted to lay over this matter for discussion at the next meeting. The committee appointed were then appointed for the prosecution of the work, and a special committee to draft a constitution and a code of laws for a permanent tenancy."

The ladies are greatly encouraged by the success of these plots. The encircling army of specie dealers, who are not of the Baptist church, are still engaged in the shape of something beside a green piece of paper. We have read of a people, who, after being emancipated from slavery, longed to return to the Hall-pots of Egypt; so we, after being emancipated from a gold and silver currency, and living for years on an artificial diet, are anxious to return to the old gods. However, as every one is talking and writing on this question, we might as well act on this question, and might as well act on this question, as any other.

By order of the ladies,

John C. Gardner.

The side of taking his name.

Johnson's last note to make "treasonous" seems to be approved of by Attorney General Evans. It appears by the Washington dispatches that the Attorney General has issued instructions to all the district Attorneys in the United States, ordering them to disown the proceedings against all persons accused of treasonable offenses during the late Rebellion. This of course covers the cases of Jeff Davis, Breckinridge, and all other rebels, about whose status under the 13th Amendment, there has been expressed some doubt. Butch things, A. J., for you have only one day more, in which to make treasonous. The entertainment will consist of singing, speaking, debates, fires, etc. A general invitation is extended to the citizens of Weymouth, and those being in full moon that evening, it gives our citizens a grand opportunity to join in the festivities of this society. We are indebted to Mr. Prout, of the Particular Congregational Church, for his services in this connection.

Universities, Libraries, Institutes,

and other educational institutions,

will hold their 22d annual festival, in the town hall, in that place on Thursday evening next, commencing at 7 o'clock.

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The following resolutions on the death of Mrs. Bailey, were adopted by Post 58, at the last meeting:

Whereas, under the insatiable ways of Divine Providence, our Comrade Christopher T. Bailey has been compelled to drink deep of the cup of affliction, in the loss, first, of a little daughter—a beautiful bud of promise, untimely plucked from its parent stock, and again, in the loss of the partner of his bosom, and stay of his household, making desolate his heartstone and blotting many a happy life.

Resolved, that we, his comrades of Post 58, tender our kindest condolence,

with the hope that his grief may be lightened and his heart cheered by the belief that the immortal essence of the loved will ever invisibly present to fortify and encourage his heart in the battle of life, and to guide and conduct him to that joy beyond the grave, that waits a life well spent.

Resolved, that the trials of the fifth

son, who has escaped the perils

of the late war, are keenly felt by his

comrades;

and that we will

pray for him.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolu-

tions be placed in the hands of

Bailey, and another sent to the Gazette

for publication.

By Order,

John H. Wheeler,

Adjt. Post 58, G. A. R.

Report of the Trustees of Phoenix

Division S. of T., Jan. 21, 1868.

Money invested and on hand, \$67,10

Organ, 150

Furniture, &c., 434.90

Whole amount, \$60,610

D. Smith, Jr., R. S.

SOCIAL GATHERING AT SPRINGFIELD.

—On Monday evening, very numerously intended, it has been visted at the previous meeting to combine the business session with a season of earnest prayer to God, without whose aid, it was very evidently acknowledged, our enterprise must have a failure.

Accordingly, the first half hour was spent in spiritual exercises, after which the ladies proceeded to hear the reports of the different visiting committees. They were as follows: Visited Mr. Clegg the proprietor of the new saloon. Mr. Clegg said that he came in East Weymouth with the intention of keeping a first-class respectable house, where ladies and gentlemen could be pleasantly entertained. He did not call it a temperance house, but there was cake, candy, figs, fruit, ices, ice cream, music, and for a few in the ring a monster chicken pie, devoured at an exceptionally late hour.

Speaking of the results of this action we may properly refer to these three sleeping children in their beauty, innocence, and rest, drawing the attention of every guest to still repose, hearing in their complexion and expression unmistakable traits of noble parentage.

Then again there was a crockery manufactory of the artist. He could talk, sing, walk, punch, and make punches, a temperate matriline, and yet turning out punches for all the old bards in the country; probably such a thing was never before seen at a crockery manufacturer.

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At that tavern he had observed that it required three men, working at least, to mix the rum and other spirits

as fast as called for.

He informed them that the great statesman Daniel Webster had declared that no noble-hearted, large minded persons drank liquor. He was himself a strict temperance man, not even eating a slice of prime pie if there was any spirit in it.

He had been often in remembrance of the South and the richness of heart. And it is passing these traits of character manifested in all your meetings, with which we present you.

Mr. Philadelphus Porter Jr., the author of the most modest manuscript

the spoken soldier, kindly told me to stay by his fire, and talked the night away.

Wept over his wounds, or tales of sorrow done.

Shone his teeth and showed how held were won.

In our age and in this particular quarter of the universe, pleasantly situated on the S. S. & R., twelve miles from the Atheneum of America, the hero returned from the war, takes his place, by the courteous invitation of a village preacher, on the platform which has been occupied by the philosopher, the humorist, and the reformer, as well as the religious instructor, and in the eloquent language of unaffected earnestness, tells the story of the toils and triumphs, the victories and vicissitudes of those who fought like brave men long and well, and won the battle for freedom.

The lecture by General Underwood was marked by eloquent passages of pathos and power, and listened to with intense interest.

The kindly modest courage of the speaker was evinced as he portrayed the heroic and suffering of the dear boys in blue; and we feel sure that no one left the church without deeper feelings of respect and admiration for our Citizen Solider.

A supplementing course of six lectures was announced to be held in the same place, the Universal Church, of which the first will be a reading from celebrated authors by Miss L. Marsh.

It would call attention to the fact that one lecture in the course is to be delivered by Mr. Datchfield, the famous explorer of Africa, wild, the gorilla hunter, who is represented as a most interesting and a valuable addition to our speakers.

From the reports of the trustees, it is evident that the funds raised by the social gathering will be used for the benefit of the poor, the aged, the infirm, the widow, the orphan, the disabled, and the invalid.

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